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(Berkeley, Calif.) - World renowned for its Sickle Cell Anemia research and testing program (see article, page 5), the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic here also has a wide variety of other health programs which provide free medical treatment and preventative medical care for the surrounding community.

Established in 1971, the Clinic, located at 3236 Adeline Street, offers a much needed alternative to the problem of inadequate health care in Black and other poor communities.

Private hospitals and doctors charge fees far more expensive than poor people can afford while public hospitals and clinics are so overcrowded and understaffed that their services are almost totally inefficient.

The People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic provides comprehensive free health care, including physicians' treatment of patients for common physical ailments and referral to specialists if necessary. Laboratory testing is also provided in conjunction with local hospitals.

Child health care is a serious problem, particularly in the Black community, and one of the Clinic's model health programs is the Pediatric Clinic. The Pediatric

Clinic provides immunization; screening for Sickle Cell Anemia, iron deficiency anemia and tuberculosis; referrals and complete physical examinations as well as treatment of childhood illnesses.

Follow-up is emphasized by the Pediatric Clinic, and parents are encouraged to bring their children in for periodic check-ups. Special problems are given careful, ongoing attention.

Health care for senior citizens is another critical problem in Black and poor communities, and the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic is actively working to combat this difficulty.

In conjunction with the Seniors Against A Fearful Environment (SAFE) Program, the Clinic earlier this week went to the homes of several senior citizens in Oakland and administered free flu shots. (See next week's issue of THE BLACK PANTHER for details.)

According to Clinic Director Henry Smith, plans are underway for the Clinic to provide massive free flu shots to senior citizens throughout the Bay Area.

Aside from being free, one of the Clinic's most unique features is its dedicated volunteer staff, which puts its medical training at the service of the community.



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Future issues of THE BLACK PANTHER will explain in more detail the numerous health services offered by the People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic and how it is setting a nationwide example by providing free, professional, competent and preventative health care so badly needed and deserved by the community. □

## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

### NOVEMBER 1, 1787

Marking an advancement for the Black community and setting an example for others to follow, the first free school in New York City, the African Free School, opened on November 1, 1787.

### OCTOBER 30, 1831

After eluding capture for over two months, on October 30, 1831, Nat "The Prophet" Turner, leader of the famous Black slave uprising, was captured near Jerusalem, Virginia.

### OCTOBER 28, 1862

In the first battle engagement by Black Union troops in the Civil War, the First Kansas Colored Volunteers repulsed and drove off a superior Southern rebel force at Island Mount, Missouri, on October 28, 1862.

### NOVEMBER 2, 1875

Through the use of staged riots, political assassinations, massacres and social and political intimidation, conservatives won the Mississippi elections on November 2, 1875. This "Mississippi Plan" as it was called was later used to overthrow Reconstruction governments in South Carolina and Louisiana.

### OCTOBER 29, 1923

The Charleston, a dance craze which spread throughout the world, first appeared in a Black Musical "Runnin' Wild," which opened at the Colonial Theater on Broadway in New York City on October 29, 1923.

### OCTOBER 29, 1947

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(Atlanta, Ga.) The Black ABC television series, *That's My Mama*, has come under attack by the National Black Feminist Organization (NBFO), which charges that the program should be discontinued because "of the damage it has done in terms of perpetuating racist and sexist stereotypes."

In a recent press statement released in major cities across the country, the NBFO states that *That's My Mama*, a Black situation comedy new on television this fall, "is beyond any redemption" and that its characters "have no significance to the reality of what Blacks in America encounter."

"We do not say that Black people cannot be portrayed in comedic roles on television. What we do say is that this must be done in such a way that our efforts to maintain dignity and a sense of community and pride are not undermined," the NBFO press statement explains.

Commenting on the first three episodes of the series, the NBFO says, "(they) were blatant examples of sex exploitation. The intimate lives of Blacks were misrepresented and distorted in the most tasteless and derogatory manner. Black women were portrayed as foolish, devious, gullible, scheming, untrustworthy, manipulative incompetents. The men in these episodes, through their crude and condescending remarks, displayed and promoted an unhealthy disrespect for Black women."

### DEGRADES

"Because *That's My Mama* actively degrades Black women and suggests the most negative images of all Black people we urge the sponsors and producers of the series to take it off the air. It is an inappropriate portrayal of Black people which hinders our progress towards social responsibility."

The television industry has long had difficulty in creating Black-oriented series that depict Black people in a realistic, humane and nonracist manner. Among NBFO complaints are:

"(1) Black shows are slanted toward the ridiculous with no redeeming counterimages."

"(2) When Blacks are cast as professional people, the characters they portray generally lack professionalism and give the impression that Black people are incapable and inferior in such

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"(3) Few Black women are cast as professionals, para-professionals, or even working people."

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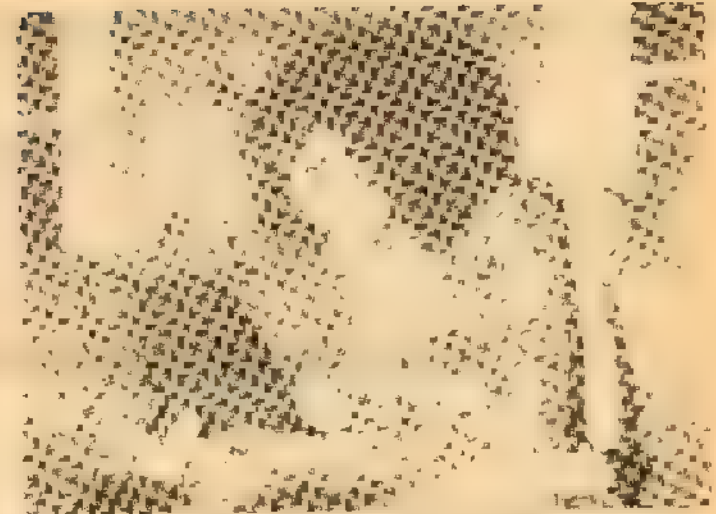
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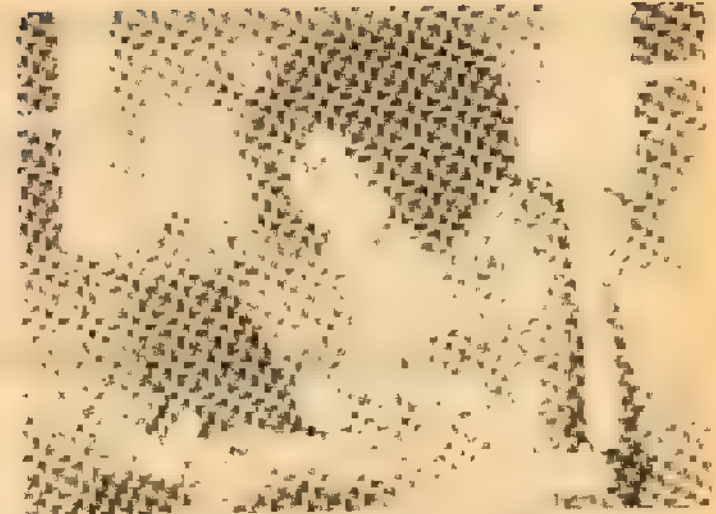
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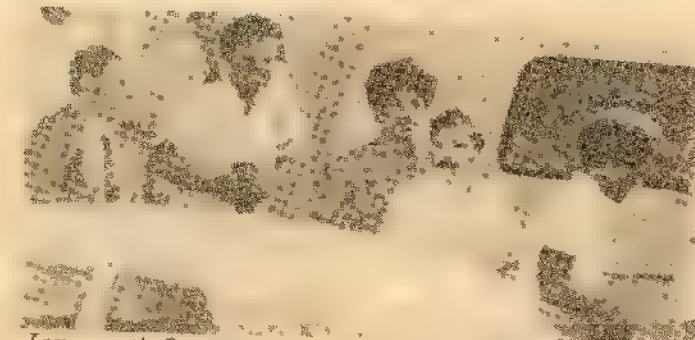
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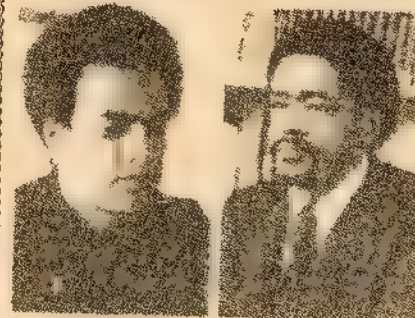
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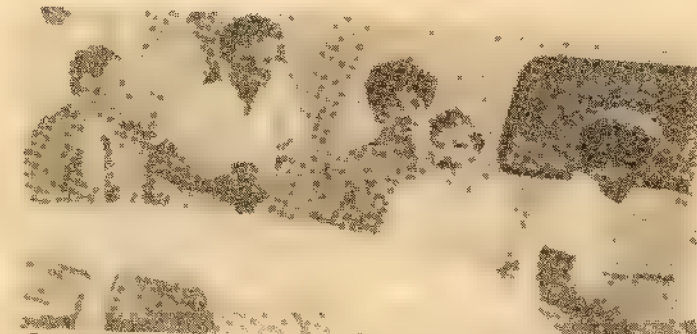
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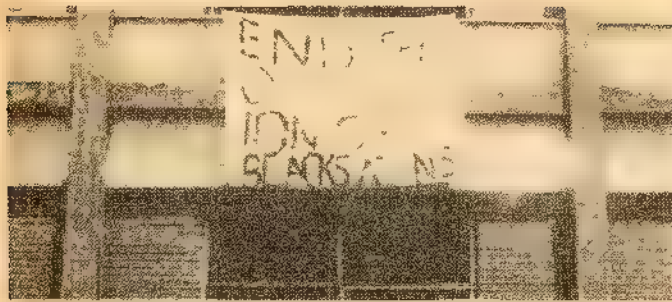
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<b>Secretary of State</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
MARC H. K. FONG, Democratic Assemblywoman, 15th District, California Legislature	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

<b>Controller</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
KENNETH CORY, Democratic Member of the State Legislature, State of California	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
JESSE M. UNRUH, Democratic Businessman, Economist, Educator	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

<b>Attorney General</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
<b>NO ENDORSEMENT</b>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Member, State Board of Equalization, 3rd District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
WILLIAM M. BENNETT, Democratic Member, State Board of Equalization	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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# VOTE NOVEMBER 5

STATE	
<b>Governor</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., Democratic Secretary of State	<input type="radio"/>

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MERVYN M. DYMALLO, Democratic California State Senator	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Secretary of State</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
MARC H. K. FONG, Democratic Assemblywoman, 15th District, California Legislature	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Controller</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
KENNETH CORY, Democratic Member of the State Legislature, State of California	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
JESSE M. UNRUH, Democratic Businessman/Economist/Educator	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Attorney General</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
NO ENDORSEMENT	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Member, State Board of Equalization, 3rd District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
WILLIAM M. BENNETT, Democratic Member, State Board of Equalization	<input type="radio"/>

CONGRESSIONAL	
<b>United States Senator</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
ALAN CRANSTON, Democratic United States Senator	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Representative in Congress 8th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
RONALD V. DELLUMS, Democratic United States Congressman	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Representative in Congress 9th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
FORTNEY H. (PETE) STARK, JR., Democratic United States Congressman	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Representative in Congress 10th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
DON EDWARDS, Democratic United States Congressman	<input type="radio"/>

COUNTY	
<b>Supervisor, 2nd District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
CHARLIE SANTANA Councilman	<input type="radio"/>

<b>County Clerk-Recorder</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
RENÉ DAVIDSON Registrar of Voters	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Sheriff</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
VICTOR V. JAMES JR. Justice Department Consultant	<input type="radio"/>

STATE LEGISLATURE	
<b>State Senator 8th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
JOHN W. HOLMDAHL, Democratic State Senator	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Member of the Assembly, 12th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
KEN MEADE, Democratic Member of the Assembly, California State Legislature	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Member of the Assembly, 13th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
JOHN J. MILLER, Democratic Member of the Assembly, 13th District, California Legislature, Incumbent	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Member of the Assembly, 14th District</b>	<b>Vote for One</b>
BILL LOCKYER, Democratic Member of the Assembly, 14th District, California Legislature	<input type="radio"/>

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CARLOS BEE, Democratic Member of the Assembly, 15th District, California Legislature	<input type="radio"/>

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ALISTER McALISTER, Democratic Assemblyman, 25th District, California Legislature	<input type="radio"/>

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MARTIN N. PUSICH Judge of the Municipal Court	<input type="radio"/>

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ALICE C. CLINE Legal Assistant	<input type="radio"/>

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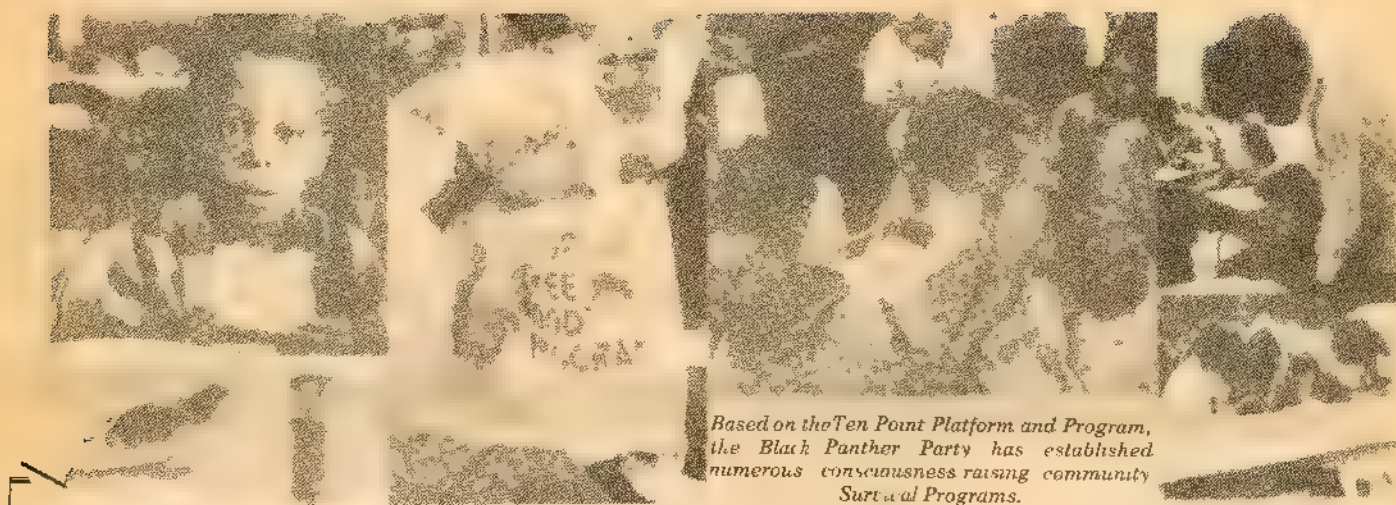
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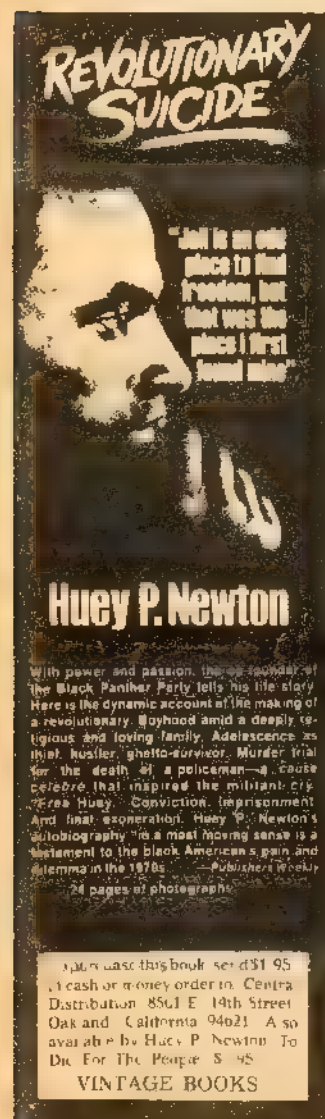




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Tonight, I would like to outline for you the Black Panther Party's program and explain how we arrived at our ideological position and why we feel it necessary to institute a Ten-Point Program.

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It is necessary for our children to grow up healthy with functional and creative minds. They cannot do this if they do not get the correct nutrition. That is why we have a breakfast program. We

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We must not regard our survival programs as an answer to the whole problem of oppression. We don't even claim it to be a revolutionary program. Revolutions are made of sterner stuff. We do say that if the people are not here revolution cannot be achieved, for the people and only the people make revolutions.

### CONVENTION

The theme of our Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention is "Survival Through Service to the People." At our convention we will present our total survival program. It is a program that works very much like the first-aid kit that is used when a plane falls and you find yourself in the middle of the sea on a rubber raft. You need a few things to last until you can get to the shore, until you can get to that oasis where you can be happy and healthy. If you do not have the things necessary to get you to that shore, then you will probably not exist.

At this time the ruling circle threatens us to the extent that we are afraid that we might not exist to see the next day or see the revolution. The Black Panther Party will not accept the total destruction of the people. As a matter of fact we have drawn a

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Each person has an obligation to preserve himself. If he does not preserve himself then I accuse him of suicide. Reactionary conditions will have caused his death. If we do nothing we are accepting the situation and allowing ourselves to die. We will not accept that. If the alternatives are very narrow we still will not sit around, we will not die the death of the Jews in Germany. We would rather die the death of the Jews in Warsaw!

### COURAGE

Where there is courage, where there is self-respect and dignity, there is a possibility that we can change the conditions and win. This is called revolutionary enthusiasm and it is the kind of struggle that is needed in order to guarantee a victory.

If we must die, then we will die the death of a revolutionary suicide that says, "If I am put down, if I am driven out, I refuse to be swept out with a broom. I would much rather be driven out with a stick because if I am swept out with the broom it will humiliate me and I will lose my self respect. But if I am driven out with the stick, then, at least, I can claim the dignity of a man and die the death of a man rather than the death of a dog."

Of course, our real desire is to live, but we will not be cowed, we will not be intimidated.

**TO BE CONTINUED**





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Tonight, I would like to outline for you the Black Panther Party's program and explain how we arrived at our ideological position and why we feel it necessary to institute a Ten-Point Program.

A Ten-Point Program is not revolutionary in itself, nor is it reformist. It is a survival program. We, the people, are threatened with genocide because racism and fascism are rampant in this country and throughout the world. And the ruling circle in North America is responsible. We intend to change all of that, and in order to change it, there must be a total transformation. But until we can achieve that total transformation, we must exist. In order to exist we must survive, therefore, we need a survival kit the Ten-Point Program.

It is necessary for our children to grow up healthy with functional and creative minds. They cannot do this if they do not get the correct nutrition. That is why we have a breakfast program. We

have a busing program. We call it "The Bus for Relatives and Parents of Prisoners." We realize that the fascist regime that operates the prisons throughout America would like to do their treachery in the dark. But if we get the relatives, parents, and friends to the prisons they can expose the treachery of the fascists. This too is a survival program.

We must not regard our survival programs as an answer to the whole problem of oppression. We don't even claim it to be a revolutionary program. Revolutions are made of sterner stuff. We do say that if the people are not here revolution cannot be achieved, for the people and only the people make revolutions.

### CONVENTION

The theme of our Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention is "Survival Through Service to the People." At our convention we will present our total survival program. It is a program that works very much like the first-aid kit that is used when a plane falls and you find yourself in the middle of the sea on a rubber raft. You need a few things to last until you can get to the shore, until you can get to that oasis where you can be happy and healthy. If you do not have the things necessary to get you to that shore, then you will probably not exist.

At this time the ruling circle threatens us to the extent that we are afraid that we might not exist to see the next day or see the revolution. The Black Panther Party will not accept the total destruction of the people. As a matter of fact we have drawn a

line of demarcation and we will no longer tolerate fascism, aggression, brutality, and murder of any kind. We will not sit around and allow ourselves to be murdered.

Each person has an obligation to preserve himself. If he does not preserve himself then I accuse him of suicide. Reactionary conditions will have caused his death. If we do nothing we are accepting the situation and allowing ourselves to die. We will not accept that. If the alternatives are very narrow we still will not sit around, we will not die the death of the Jews in Germany. We would rather die the death of the Jews in Warsaw!

### COURAGE

Where there is courage, where there is self-respect and dignity, there is a possibility that we can change the conditions and win. This is called revolutionary enthusiasm and it is the kind of struggle that is needed in order to guarantee a victory.

If we must die, then we will die the death of a revolutionary suicide that says, "If I am put down, if I am driven out, I refuse to be swept out with a broom. I would much rather be driven out with a stick because if I am swept out with the broom it will humiliate me and I will lose my self respect. But if I am driven out with the stick, then, at least, I can claim the dignity of a man and die the death of a man rather than the death of a dog."

Of course, our real desire is to live, but we will not be cowed, we will not be intimidated.

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We are faced with a heritage of widespread illiteracy, disease, poverty and hunger. We see our people, and particularly the people in the countryside, living in subhuman conditions of poverty and exploitation. We see destruction, resentment and hatred created by centuries of oppression and instigated by the colonial war of aggression the reactionaries, colonialists and fascists launched in order to divide and confuse us.

### DIFFICULTIES

It is thus a complex situation that the transitional government has before it, and the tasks it faces, therefore, are difficult. However, the difficulties were even greater a little over a decade ago, when we started our thrust towards national liberation. We do not hide the difficulties, nor do we shut our eyes to them. But nothing can make us forget that we are today entering upon an exalting phase in our history: for the first time the Mozambican people have a government of their own, a government of their representatives, a government to serve them.

Thus the Mozambican people have an instrument both able and prepared to face the serious problems of the present phase; a government led by FRELIMO and which has within it militants seasoned in the tough struggle for national liberation, in political and armed struggle in clandestine struggle.

Our people's experience of a state and government, the experience of all workers has been that state and government are oppressive structures, hostile forces compelling us to submit and resign ourselves to foreign domination, to the domination of big financial interests.

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under colonial domination. Whereas for the millions of Mozambicans who have established their power in the liberated zones this is already a reality and a practical experience, the same is not true for the remainder of the country.

This means that we all need to learn what our power is and how to exercise it. We shall all need to know what distinguishes our power from colonial power.

Power belongs to the people. It has been won by the people and it must be exercised and defended by the people.

Before the people's victory, power belonged to colonialism and was the expression of the domination of our countries by companies.

Who ruled? The rulers were those who served the interests of a handful of big exploiters.

Years of rule enabled them to accumulate fortunes through the abuse of power, by theft, large sums given in exchange for favors granted to the companies, rewards for ceding the country's resources and even for selling human beings.

After serving their term as governors they immediately joined the boards of directors of large enterprises where they received inflated salaries as payment for services rendered.

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Victories of such Black revolutionary groups as the Zimbabwe (Rhodesian) freedom fighters pictured above have strengthened moves to oust South Africa from the U.N.

## RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM U.N.

(United Nation, N.Y.) — Spearheaded by the collective unity of representatives of Black-ruled Africa, an historic draft resolution recommending the "immediate expulsion" of the Republic of South Africa from the United Nations was introduced last week before the world body's Security Council.

With the resolution came a warning from a Black South African political leader to the 15-member Security Council that any nation which vetoed the resolution would be guilty of conspiring with international criminals.

Michel Njome of Cameroon, Security Council chairman for the month of October, along with the delegates of Kenya and Mauritania, introduced the draft resolution, which was expected to be voted on earlier this week. (See next week's issue of THE BLACK PANTHER for results of the vote.)

A vote for expulsion would be the first such vote in the U.N.'s 29-year history. Adoption of the resolution requires backing by at least nine of the 15 Security Council members who, under the provisions of the U.N. charter, must recommend expulsion to the 138 members of the General Assembly, which has the ultimate power to expel South Africa.

Even if nine Security Council members vote for the resolution, a veto by one of the permanent Council members — the U.S., Russia, the People's Republic of China, Great Britain and France — could kill the drive to expel the racist White minority regime from the world body.

In addition to the People's Republic, and Russia, the non-permanent Security Council members without veto power — Cameroon, Kenya, Mauritania, Byelorussia and Iraq — are expected to support the draft

resolution. Other nonpermanent members — Australia, Austria, Costa Rica, Indonesia and Peru (nonpermanent Security Council members are selected on a rotating basis) — are undecided, according to *The New York Times*. An American spokesman declined to discuss what stand the U.S. will take on the issue, but at least one of the three Western powers the U.S., Britain or France — is expected to veto the ouster of South Africa.

### WARNING

Duma Nokwe, director of political affairs for the Black, African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa, in warning against a veto on South Africa's expulsion said that "one day it may be necessary to challenge directly" big powers backing South Africa, a clear reference to the U.S., Britain and France. Mr. Nokwe told the Security Council that South Africa was a "fascist regime" and unique among the world's oppressive regimes because the country's racist apartheid (segregation) laws are combined with the sophisticated machinery of modern industrial society to perpetuate the superiority and privileges of the White minority.

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## RACIAL VIOLENCE THREATENS FRELIMO RULE IN MOZAMBIQUE

(Lourenco Marques, Mozambique) The new wave of racial violence which hit this capital city last week, in which a gunfight started by off-duty Portuguese commandos resulted in the deaths of at least 49 people, points out the rocky road to total self rule that FRELIMO (Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) will face during the next nine months.

The violence also pointed out the fragile relationship between FRELIMO and Portuguese officials who are cooperating to run an interim government in Mozambique until next June 24, when FRELIMO will assume complete control of the government.

Fifteen Black Mozambicans and 33 Portuguese (one body was so badly burned and mutilated that the victim's race could not be immediately determined) died, according to *The New York Times*, as the result of an incident sparked when a White Portuguese soldier pushed a Black youth wearing a shirt decorated with the FRELIMO flag. When a FRELIMO soldier went to the aid of the youth, a fight broke out and the Portuguese commandos began wildly firing into the streets, defending the passers-by. FRELIMO troops shot back. More than 50 people were injured in the ensuing violence.

The incident brought the total number who have died in Mozambique since Portugal and FRELIMO reached their agreement last month establishing an interim government dominated by FRELIMO officials to over 150. Many Portuguese settlers, fearful for their future under FRELIMO rule, pledged after the violence they instigated in September that they would continue to stir up



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trouble in a blatant effort to undermine FRELIMO's progress toward total self-rule.

The Black community here, under the expert leadership of FRELIMO, showed the same remarkable calm that it displayed when it was so viciously attacked by the Portuguese last month. FRELIMO's work has resulted in a well disciplined and aware Black population, which by and large is mindful of the many troops that are being laid by Western, neocolonial interests to destroy the fruits of 10 years of armed struggle led by FRELIMO against the Portuguese.

FRELIMO's accomplishments have served as an inspiration to all Black and oppressed people struggling for liberation throughout the world. Because the Black political party has been so successful Western powers and their allies are actively seeking to destroy its (FRELIMO's) credibility. The White racist governments of South Africa and Rhodesia are leading this undermining effort because of the certainty that they will soon be surrounded by Black-ruled governments, governments which no doubt will seek to free their brothers in South Africa.

One problem faced by FRELIMO is that the southern provinces of Mozambique were never totally organized by the party before the September agreement. Therefore, the consciousness of the people remain on a level whereby it will be easier for Western interests to set up agent provocateurs, who undoubtedly are behind the country's racial violence. □

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Victories of such Black revolutionary groups as the Zimbabwe (Rhodesian) freedom fighters pictured above have strengthened moves to oust South Africa from the U.N.

## RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM U.N.

(United Nation, N.Y.) — Spearheaded by the collective unity of representatives of Black-ruled Africa, an historic draft resolution recommending the "immediate expulsion" of the Republic of South Africa from the United Nations was introduced last week before the world body's Security Council.

With the resolution came a warning from a Black South African political leader to the 15-member Security Council that any nation which vetoed the resolution would be guilty of conspiring with international criminals.

Michel Njome of Cameroon, Security Council chairman for the month of October, along with the delegates of Kenya and Mauritania, introduced the draft resolution, which was expected to be voted on earlier this week. (See next week's issue of THE BLACK PANTHER for results of the vote.)

A vote for expulsion would be the first such vote in the U.N.'s 29-year history. Adoption of the resolution requires backing by at least nine of the 15 Security Council members who, under the provisions of the U.N. charter, must recommend expulsion to the 138 members of the General Assembly, which has the ultimate power to expel South Africa.

Even if nine Security Council members vote for the resolution, a veto by one of the permanent Council members — the U.S., Russia, the People's Republic of China, Great Britain and France — could kill the drive to expel the racist White minority regime from the world body.

In addition to the People's Republic, and Russia, the non-permanent Security Council members without veto power — Cameroon, Kenya, Mauritania, Byelorussia and Iraq — are expected to support the draft

resolution. Other nonpermanent members — Australia, Austria, Costa Rica, Indonesia and Peru (nonpermanent Security Council members are selected on a rotating basis) — are undecided, according to *The New York Times*. An American spokesman declined to discuss what stand the U.S. will take on the issue, but at least one of the three Western powers the U.S., Britain or France — is expected to veto the ouster of South Africa.

### WARNING

Duma Nokwe, director of political affairs for the Black, African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa, in warning against a veto on South Africa's expulsion said that "one day it may be necessary to challenge directly" big powers backing South Africa, a clear reference to the U.S., Britain and France. Mr. Nokwe told the Security Council that South Africa was a "fascist regime" and unique among the world's oppressive regimes because the country's racist apartheid (segregation) laws are combined with the sophisticated machinery of modern industrial society to perpetuate the superiority and privileges of the White minority.

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## RACIAL VIOLENCE THREATENS FRELIMO RULE IN MOZAMBIQUE

(Lourenco Marques, Mozambique) The new wave of racial violence which hit this capital city last week, in which a gunfight started by off-duty Portuguese commandos resulted in the deaths of at least 49 people, points out the rocky road to total self rule that FRELIMO (Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) will face during the next nine months.

The violence also pointed out the fragile relationship between FRELIMO and Portuguese officials who are cooperating to run an interim government in Mozambique until next June 24, when FRELIMO will assume complete control of the government.

Fifteen Black Mozambicans and 33 Portuguese (one body was so badly burned and mutilated that the victim's race could not be immediately determined) died, according to *The New York Times*, as the result of an incident sparked when a White Portuguese soldier pushed a Black youth wearing a shirt decorated with the FRELIMO flag. When a FRELIMO soldier went to the aid of the youth, a fight broke out and the Portuguese commandos began wildly firing into the streets, defending the passers-by. FRELIMO troops shot back. More than 50 people were injured in the ensuing violence.

The incident brought the total number who have died in Mozambique since Portugal and FRELIMO reached their agreement last month establishing an interim government dominated by FRELIMO officials to over 150. Many Portuguese settlers, fearful for their future under FRELIMO rule, pledged after the violence they instigated in September that they would continue to stir up



FRELIMO freedom fighters who led their country to victory against Portugal now lead the Mozambican people in the construction of a new society.

trouble in a blatant effort to undermine FRELIMO's progress toward total self-rule.

The Black community here, under the expert leadership of FRELIMO, showed the same remarkable calm that it displayed when it was so viciously attacked by the Portuguese last month. FRELIMO's work has resulted in a well disciplined and aware Black population, which by and large is mindful of the many troops that are being laid by Western, neocolonial interests to destroy the fruits of 10 years of armed struggle led by FRELIMO against the Portuguese.

FRELIMO's accomplishments have served as an inspiration to all Black and oppressed people struggling for liberation throughout the world. Because the Black political party has been so successful Western powers and their allies are actively seeking to destroy its (FRELIMO's) credibility. The White racist governments of South Africa and Rhodesia are leading this undermining effort because of the certainty that they will soon be surrounded by Black-ruled governments, governments which no doubt will seek to free their brothers in South Africa.

One problem faced by FRELIMO is that the southern provinces of Mozambique were never totally organized by the party before the September agreement. Therefore, the consciousness of the people remain on a level whereby it will be easier for Western interests to set up agent provocateurs, who undoubtedly are behind the country's racial violence. □

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

## INEZ GARCIA

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As long as rape victims are questioned by male police officers they will undoubtedly continue to be humiliated. Indeed, the prospect of such humiliation and degradation has resulted in less than one per cent of all rape cases being reported nationwide, according to Charles Garry. In a few cities, police departments are experimenting with having women police officers question rape victims in an effort to alleviate embarrassment.

There is also a great need for reform in rape laws. A recently passed California law says that a rape victim testifying at her accused attacker's trial can be publicly questioned about her sexual conduct with others only if a judge finds the information useful to measure her credibility.

## SICKLE CELL SOLICITORS SUPPORTED

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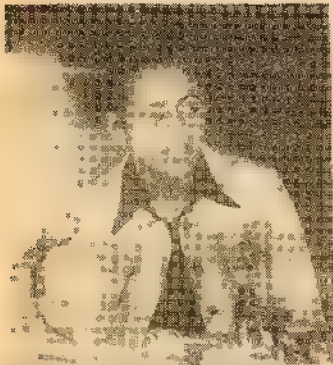
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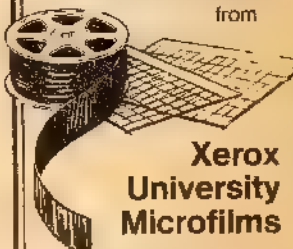
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If fascism, force is used to stop us, we have a right to defend ourselves and should do so in whatever way is effective. But our objective is to bring about a society of justice and humanity to all, not to just maim and blind and wreck things to no sane purpose.

And this editorial defending Mr. Nixon's right as a human being to mercy and medical treatment is an excellent example of what all honest and true revolutionaries want for all members of the human race regardless of color, sex, religion or anything else.

Sincerely,  
Paul H. Dibner

P.S.—In former Portuguese Africa, the FRELIMO are showing that, when the right to independence and other basic rights are respected, they can get along in a proper and civilized manner with the Portuguese while the changeover to their independence long overdue takes place.

And, it is a great tragedy for all concerned that reason and justice in this matter could not have prevailed without all those years of war which brought needless suffering to both sides.

If my own ideas of foreign aid were carried out, the FRELIMO—not the Portuguese government—would have been the ones to be aided by our government.

### All Power to the People

This letter is a follow up dealing with what is going down in this slow and backward part of racist America.

Brother Ed Johnson's trial and frame-up (BPP Vol. XH No. 4) was canceled on Dec. 1, 1974. We will relay more information as we gather it. Amanda Stewart, and the four other youths' so-called case is still going on. I'm sending you some information dealing with it.

Are you familiar with, or have you received any information dealing with the first two (2) people to receive the death sentence in the State of Virginia since 1967?

I am sending an article dealing with these (2) cases. We must drum up all the support that we can get, because it is clear that the establishment definitely plans to murder the Brothers, and they will succeed if the people are not mobilized to deal with this wretched situation.

All Power To The People  
Maury Wright

Virginia Committee Against Racist  
and Political Repression  
P.O. Box 42  
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Brother-Editor Du Bois

I'm a poet writer at the Nebraska Penal Complex that wishes to make a poetry contribution to your beautiful newspaper. The enclosed poem, called

"Pan Africanism Is Love," is my spirited reaction to the recent victories of the PAIGC, FRELIMO, and the movements in Angola. I wish to share it with the Black Panther Party (America's freedom fighters) and the readers of the Intercommunal News Service. Hopefully it will stimulate what I feel inside, and inspire potential freedom fighters to become committed fighters for freedom. Or at least feel the warmth for Nationalism.

J. Heslam Monte

(Note: Brother Monte's poem is on page 19.)

## LEAVENWORTH BROTHERS

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penitentiary in Marion, Illinois, where they have already been committed to the Behavior Modification Control Unit.

In related developments, the trial of the two Chicano Leavenworth Brothers—Jesse Lopez and Armando Miramon—began October 15. Both are charged that Captain Cullins of the USS guards during the July 31, 1973, rebellion at Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary.

Lopez has pleaded innocent to the charge of kidnapping, maintaining that he merely acted as a mediator. Miramon, also charged with assaulting a prison guard allegedly taken hostage, has pleaded guilty by reason of temporary insanity and therefore not criminally responsible.

The defense will contend that prison conditions precipitated the action of taking hostages. In return for the hostages, the prisoners were demanding a meeting with the warden and news media to discuss longstanding grievances. For the previous year, the prisoners had been frustrated in all their attempts to go through channels to alter intolerable prison conditions. □

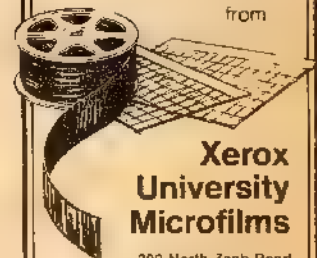
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